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# Press Release

## ***HIALEAH OPENS NEW CHARTER SCHOOL!***

**Hialeah, Florida** – On Tuesday, September 16, 2008, Mayor Julio Robaina formally presided over the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new charter high school, the City of Hialeah Educational Academy.

The new school offers students the opportunity to explore career possibilities in the realm of public service in Police, Fire and Emergency Communications. Not only will these students be exposed to various facets of public service, but they will get unprecedented access to Police & Fire facilities as well as in-class support & instruction from the officers themselves.

Mayor Robaina commented, "It has been too long that this community and the state legislature accepts such low graduation rates. Vocational schools such as the City of Educational Academy will bring up graduation rates and better the community."

On hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony were several dignitaries and supporters including the guest of honor, former Florida Governor Jeb Bush. Mayor Robaina thanked the Governor for his vision and support in making the school a reality. As a symbol of gratitude, and a surprise to everyone in attendance, the name of the school's building was revealed during the ceremony, "The Jeb Bush Education Center," leaving the former Governor speechless.